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In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of 30 months (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.

Within 19 months from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination may be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase within 20 months from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.  
(in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, within 20 months from the priority date, perform the priority date examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date within the international examination report has been or is to be established. These comments would also be made available to the public before the priority date.

The applicant may submit comments on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority to the International Bureau. The International Bureau will send a copy of such comments to all designated Offices unless an international preliminary examination report has been or is to be established. These comments would also be made available to the public before the priority date.

Shamly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the technical preparations for international publication.

Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.  
The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.

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<p>This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.</p> <p>This international search report consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets.</p> <p>It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.</p> <p>This international search report is being transmitted to the International Bureau.</p> <p>a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of:</p> <p>b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.</p> <p>c. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)</p> <p>Unitry of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)</p> <p>With regard to the title,</p> <p>the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.</p> <p>the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:</p> <p>With regard to the abstract,</p> <p>the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.</p> <p>the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:</p> <p>With regard to the drawings,</p> <p>the text is suggested by the applicant.</p> <p>as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.</p> <p>as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.</p> <p>as suggested by the applicant.</p> <p>b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.</p>																															

**NEW ABSTRACT** A method of rehabilitation using an actuator type that includes a movement mechanism capable of applying a force that interacts with a motion of a patient's limb in a volume of at least 30 cm in diameter, in at least three degrees of freedom of motion of the actuator and capable of preventing substantial motion in any point in any direction in the volume, including exercising a patient at a first place of rehabilitation selected from a bed, a wheel-chair, a clinic and a home, using an actuator of the actuator type which interacts with a motion of the patient at a second place of rehabilitation selected from a bed, a wheel-chair, a clinic and a home, using a second actuator of the actuator type which interacts with a motion of the patient at a second place of rehabilitation selected from a bed, a wheel-chair, a clinic and a home, utilizing a same movement mechanism design for moving the actuator.

The technical features mentioned in the abstract do not include a reference sign between parentheses (Cf. Rule 8.1(d)).

**Box IV TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of Item 5 of the first sheet)**

International application No. PCT/IL05/00142

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		B. FIELDS SEARCHED	
IPC(7) : A61H 1/00		U.S. CL. : 601/5, 602/32-40	
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)	
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)	
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.	Y US 5,954,621 A (JOURTAS et al) 21 September 1999, See the entire document 15-50
* Specific categories of cited documents:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. <input type="checkbox"/> See patent family annex.			
A. Date of mailing of the international search report 02 September 2005 (02.09.2005) Name and mailing address of the ISA/US Mail Stop PCT, Amt: ISA/US Commissioneer for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Facsimile No. (571) 273-3201			
B. Address of the international search authority Michal Bravni Michal Bravni Telephone No. 571-272-4972			
C. Date of the actual completion of the international search 17 JUL 2006			
D. Priority date claimed "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the			
"Q" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other measures			
"R" document published on or before the filing date of another application or other reason (as specified)			
"S" document which may draw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another application or other reason (as specified)			
"T" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone			
"U" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance			
"V" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance			
"W" document of particular relevance: the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art			
"X" document referred to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art			
"Y" document member of the same patent family			
"Z" document published prior to the international filing date of another application or other measures			

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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPA a written reply together, where applicable, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the priority date, whichever expires later.

If a demand for preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPA") except that this does not affect the International Bureau under Rule 66.1(b)(6) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

## 2. FURTHER ACTION

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. II	Priority
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. IV	Lack of utility of invention
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VI	Certain documents cited
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VII	Certain defects in the international application
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII	Certain observations on the international application

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

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International application No. <i>PCT/IL05/00142</i>		International filing date (day/month/year) <i>04 February 2005 (04.02.2005)</i>	Priority date (day/month/year) <i>05 February 2004 (05.02.2004)</i>
International Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC <i>IPC(7): A61H 1/00 and US CL. 601/5</i>			
Applicant <i>REABILITY INC.</i>			

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1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

the international application in the language in which it was filed

a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a sequence listing

a sequence listing related to the sequence listing

b. **format of material**

on paper

in electronic form

c. **time of filing/furnishing**

contained in the international application as filed.

filed together with the international application in electronic form.

furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. **Additional comments:**

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Box No. 1 Basis of this opinion			

Claims 1-50 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus and industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.

Claims 1-14 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a method of exercising using an actuator at different locations to perform a first exercise at one location and the same movement mechanism design for moving the actuator, wherein the first exercise and the second exercise use the same movement mechanism design for moving the actuator.

Claims 1-50 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over prior art. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time that the invention was made that the exercising apparatus disclosed by Jourras includes that structural limitations of the apparatus claims recited in the claims.

Claims 1-50 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over prior art. It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time that the invention was made that the apparatus disclosed by Jourras includes that structural limitations of the apparatus claims recited in the claims.

2. Claims and explanations:

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-50	Claims NONE	Industrial applicability (IA)
YES	NO	YES	Claims 1-50
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-14	Claims 1-50	Claims 1-50
YES	NO	YES	Claims 1-50

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

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